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In re application of

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

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August 2, 2000

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
Two Months	\$380.00	(\$190.00)*
x Three Months	\$870.00	(\$435.00)*
Four Months	\$1,360.00	(\$680.00)*
Five Months	\$1,850.00	(\$925.00)*

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A check in the amount of \$870.00 for the extension of time fee is enclosed This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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